

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In days of old, when knights were bold,
And barons held their sway,
A warrior bold, with spurs of gold,
Sang merrily his lay.

"My love is young and fair,
My love hath golden hair,
And eyes so blue, and heart so true,
That none with her compare;
So what care I, though death be nigh,
I'll live for love and die."

So this brave knight, in armor bright,
He fought the fight, but ere the night,
His soul had passed away.

The plighted ring he wore,
Was crushed and wet with gore;
Yet ere he died, he bravely cried:
"I've kept the vow I swore;
So what care I, tho' death be nigh,
I have fought for love and die."

—Edward Thomas.

Colonial Dames Meet.

The February meeting of the Virginia Colonial Dames was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, the president, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, presiding.

The principal business of the meeting was the selection of silver to be presented by the Dames to the battleship Virginia, now nearing completion.

The dinner chosen for the occasion by Bailey, Banks and Biddle, of Philadelphia, included a very massive silver centerpiece of colonial pattern, and tall five-branched silver candelabra, also of colonial workmanship, for the ends of table.

As some difficulties have arisen in regard to the election of members, a motion was carried requiring the name of the applicant for Colonial Dameship in the Virginia society to first receive the sanction of the board of managers previous to its being placed before the general society.

Illustrated Travel Talk.

An extremely interesting entertainment is promised on Tuesday evening, March 5th, by the Richmond section of the Jewish Woman's Council. It will be an illustrated "Travel Talk" by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Roseman, of Baltimore, and Rabbi Calisch, of this city.

Drs. Roseman and Calisch traveled through Europe together last summer, and as both are observant and well-informed men, as well as good talkers, their joint "travel talk" will doubtless be as delightful as it is instructive.

The illustrations, by stereopticon, are from a number of views that were taken by them during their trip. The entertainment will be held in the school room of Beth Abahab Temple.

College Gossip.

The preparatory department of the Woman's College, which is in charge of Miss Marion Terrell and Miss Elise Hodgson, entertained its friends last evening in a pleasant manner.

A Jaquez drill was the feature of the evening, and dialogues, recitations and songs made up an attractive programme. The students of the college enjoyed a holiday Thursday in honor of George Washington. Many of them spent the day in diligent study in preparation for the spring examinations, which begin on March 12th.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Shirley Gentry is the guest of Mrs. Robert Old, in Norfolk.

Miss Allene Stokes, who has been visiting in Louisville, Ky., was entertained at cards by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barrett last week.

Mr. Joseph P. Watkins has been called to Danville on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Slade.

Mr. A. S. Crawford, of Roanoke, is in the city.

Messrs. J. A. Bumpardner, George Weston and John T. Harman, of Staunton, are in Richmond.

Miss Mattie Sheppard, of this city, was registered at the Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C., on February the eleventh.

Miss Leah Tallaferra, of Gloucester, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Wharton is visiting friends in Newport News.

Miss Bessie Harnsberger, who has been spending several weeks with friends here, has returned to her home in Harrisonburg.

Miss Jean Bayly Knox was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Knox, of Indian Park, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Gertrude Cannon, who is the guest of friends in Norfolk, was among the guests at the elegant reception given Wednesday evening at the Norfolk Country Club. Miss Cannon also attended the ante-lenten german of the Portsmouth Assembly.

Mr. R. L. Gill has returned home after a pleasant visit to Lambert's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish spent several days last week with relatives in Caroline county.

Captain J. L. Munford, of West Point, spent several days last week in Richmond on business.

Mr. H. J. Barnes recently visited in Bristol.

Miss Maude Baughman has returned from a visit to the Misses Woolfolk, in Bowling Green, Va.

Miss Jennie Mitchell is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. T. Ives, in Meridian, Conn.

Miss Maude Pearce, of West Point, visited in Richmond the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Smith, of Galvestone, Va., was recently the guest of friends here.

Miss Florence Blagood, of this city, was among the guests at the Portsmouth Assembly hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Kendrick has returned from a visit to her son in Suffolk.

Mr. Price, of this city, attended the reception given Wednesday evening by the Country Club of Norfolk.

Mrs. Purcell, wife of Judge T. R. Purcell, is in the city.

THE VALUE OF A TRADE-MARK. A trade-mark is usually one particular mark on goods to show their origin, but, as a matter of fact, any new, original quality, feature or characteristic of an article of manufacture, if widely made known through advertising, becomes valuable as a trade-mark, and is protected by the courts, so that one article may have many "trade-marks" that belong to it alone. Thus, for example, the name "Cascarets," the expression "Candy Cathartics," the peculiar shape and color of box, the octagonal tablet, and the letters "C. C. C." on each tablet, all are expressive trade "marks" of that popular medicine, because they indicate their genuineness, distinguish them from imitations, and have become universally known to the people.

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Some Week-End Bargains

2-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in every color; a bargain at 15c; special, 10c a yard.

3½-inch Black Taffeta Ribbons, the 1c quality, 12 1-2c a yard.

4-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, a good 2½c value, for 15c.

5 gross Rubber Gloves, all sizes; worth \$1, for 30c a pair.

\$2.50 2-quart Hot Water Bags are \$1.50 (every one guaranteed).

New Plaited Leather Belts, curves to fit figure; best belt for 50c on the market.

New Gilt Belts, none better at 50c, for 25c each.

Ebony Mirrors; the best 50c ones are 10c, and \$1 ones, 35c.

Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes, 10c; worth double.

5 gross Pad Front Satin Hose Supporters; 50c values, for 25c.

25 pieces 25c new Net Veilings, in black and colors, 12 1-2c a yard.

5 gross Black and Colored 50c Bags 25c each.

Lot of 31 Black and Brown Bags are 53c each.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 754.

MY LOVE.

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

NOT as all other women are
Is she that to my soul is dear;
Her glorious fancies come from far,
Beneath the silver evening-star;
And yet her heart is ever near.

Great feelings hath she of her own,
Which lesser souls may never know;
God giveth them to her alone,
And sweet they are as any tone
Wherewith the wind may choose to blow.

Yet in herself she dwelleth not,
Although no home were half so fair;
No simplest duty is forgot;
Life hath no dim and lowly spot
That doth not in her sunshine share.

She doeth little kindnesses,
Which most leave undone, or despise;
For naught that sets one heart at ease,
And giveth happiness or peace,
Is low-esteemed in her eyes.

She hath no scorn of common things;
And, though she seem of other birth,
Round us her heart entwines and clings,
And patiently she folds her wings
To tread the humble paths of earth.

Blessing she is; God made her so;
And deeds of week-day holiness
Fall from her noiseless as the snow;
Nor hath she ever chance to know
That aught were easier than to bless.

She is most fair, and thereunto
Her life doth rightly harmonize;
Feeling or thought that was not true
Ne'er made less beautiful the blue
Uncloaked heaven of her eyes.

She is a woman—one in whom
The spring-time of her childish years
Hath never lost its fresh perfume,
Though knowing well that life hath room
For many blights and many tears.

I love her with a love as still
As a broad river's peaceful might,
Which, by high tower and lowly mill,
Goes wandering at its own will,
And yet doth ever flow aright.

And on its full, deep breast serene,
Like quiet lilies, my duties lie;
It flows around them and between,
And makes them fresh and fair and green—
Sweet homes wherein to live and die.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

nell, who has been a patient at St. Luke's Hospital for several months, is sufficiently improved to return to her home in Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Richard T. Ely, professor in the University of Wisconsin, was the guest of Dr. O. A. Crenshaw yesterday.

Mr. McC. Goodall spent Wednesday in Bristol.

Mrs. C. W. Westbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, in West Point.

Miss Bessie Jones is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Barlow, in Caroline county.

Mr. M. C. Burke, of Oxalis, Va., spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mr. F. H. Stephenson, of Berlin, Va., visited the city last week.

Miss Moore and Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore will leave next Wednesday to spend some time in Florida. They will visit relatives at Fort Meyer before they return.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pridley, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, has returned to her home, near Brerly, Va.

Mrs. Thomas A. Murray has been the recent guest of Mrs. Kate Spratley, in Hampton, Va.

The Norfolk Dispatch of Thursday says: "Miss Leah Tallaferra, of Gloucester, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Mast, in Yarmouth Street, left on Wednesday to visit friends in Richmond."

Mrs. Cobb is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell A. McCoy, in Berkley, Va.

The Newport News Times-Herald of Thursday says:

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Genevieve Richardson to Cecil Young, both of King and Queen county. Miss Richardson is well known here, as she has visited in the city on numerous occasions. Miss Mildred Turner, of this city, will attend her as maid of honor.

Captain Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax, will deliver the annual address at the commencement of Washington and Lee University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reyster, of Newport News, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cella, to Mr. Harry Levy, of Norfolk. The wedding will take place some time in April. Miss Reyster has lived in Newport News since childhood, and is widely popular. Mr. Levy is a well known young business man of Norfolk.

The engagement of Mr. Francis Tallaferra (Bridling Powell), formerly of Staunton, to Miss Grace Duffy, of Baltimore, has been announced. The wedding is to take place in the early part of June. Mr. Powell is a son of Mr. Hugh Lee Powell, and nephew of Mr. Frank Bridling, of Staunton. Miss Duffy is the daughter of the late Mr. Edward Duffy.

The seventy-first birthday of Mrs. O. W. Hubbard, near Grimes, Va., was celebrated by a handsome dinner party given in her home on February 23. Seated at

the table on that occasion, with Mrs. Hubbard and her husband, were eight persons upward of eighty years of age.

Mr. Frank Williamson, of Houston, Va., spent several days recently in Richmond.

Mr. H. H. Peck has returned from a visit to friends in Staunton, Va.

Mr. L. M. Thayer is visiting his mother at Houston, Va. Mr. Joseph P. Watkins is spending some time in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Thomas Hurdley, who directed the Revolutionary tea, given for children, on February 22d in the lecture room of Seventh Street Christian Church, met with much merited success, realizing quite a little sum from her entertainment.

VALUABLE TROUSERS.

Bootblack Had \$60 in Pants Which Were Stolen.

Louis Bacas, proprietor of a bootblack counter in the Clifford pool parlors, No. 315 East Broad Street, reported to the police yesterday morning that some one had entered his room at Fourteenth and Main Streets during the night and had stolen his pants, containing \$50 and his keys to the front door of his place of business.

Bacas also wanted to show to the detectives that the same persons who stole his money and his key attempted later to enter the pool room and take the money from the safe there. Several drops of wax from a candle were shown on the floor in front of the safe. There was nothing else to connect the two incidents.

Bacas has a key to the pool room. This key was on the inside of his sleeping quarters at Fourteenth and Main Streets, and his door was locked. In order to get into his room one would have had to use a duplicate key. This fact threw the officers off the track, and no report will be entered on the books of the supposed robbery. The detective department paid little attention to the complaint for it was one of many that come to the department every day in the week.

That there are any safe-blowers in Richmond at this time is hoisted at by the officers. They do not take any stock in such wild ideas of the people. No safe-blower could have possibly entered the Clifford Thursday night and tampered with the safe without being caught, think the police.

BOARD RESIGNS.

Sealed Envelopes Addressed to Judge Witt Holds Reasons.

Mr. Ferdinand Ebel, the president of the Electoral Board of Richmond, yesterday handed to the clerk of the Hustings Court a full and frank sealed envelope addressed to Judge S. B. Witt. The document could not be opened in the absence of Judge Witt, who will not be in the city until this morning, but Mr. Ebel volunteered the information that the envelope contained his resignation, and also that of Messrs. W. T. Hancock and Samuel Cohen, other members of the board.

Being asked why the board had resigned in a body, Mr. Ebel declined to answer, but intimated that stray reasons were given in the document addressed to Judge Witt, and that he read by the judge he (Mr. Ebel) would have nothing to say. It is not hard to guess, however, that the unsupported allegations made against the members of the board immediately after the last year's primary election have much or all to do with their present action.

MOTHER CUT UP CHILD AND THROWS BITS IN AN ALLEY

Edna Flippin, a negro woman, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of having murdered her infant child by cutting it into small pieces. The woman is alleged to have thrown the bits of the child into a rear alley. When Peter McMahon visited the home of the woman yesterday afternoon and asked her concerning the charge that was against her, she denied all knowledge of it. Upon being confronted with indisputable evidence she broke down and confessed to having killed the child.

Shortly after being taken to the police station the woman was taken ill and was taken to the almshouse in the ambulance.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Protective Association Hold Enthusiastic Meeting at Durham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., February 23.—The North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association met here at noon today. Colonel John S. Cunningham, president, was in the chair. Speeches were made by Mayor General J. S. Carr, Major W. A. May, General John D. Hutchins, Guthrie and Captain John D. Hutchins. The officers for the ensuing year were not elected, but a committee was appointed to prepare by-laws and report an adjourned meeting, in Durham, Saturday after the first Monday in March.

At this meeting officers will be elected. The meeting was largely attended by farmers from all parts of the country. The meeting was the most successful in years, and each farmer took much interest in the proceedings, and resolutions setting forth the necessity for the farmers to control the tobacco business in all its branches, in opposition to the trusts, were easily adopted.

Post A Meets To-night.

There will be a meeting of Post "A," T. P. A., held to-night at 8:30 o'clock at their headquarters, the corner of Third and Main streets. A large attendance is expected, as matters of interest will be discussed with reference to railroads, State fair, etc.

Newspaper Tributes.

On the demise of the late Henry Clay Payne, a concern in New York gathered from the papers published throughout the United States 4,685 newspaper stories of the life and career of the deceased.

These items were carefully mounted on Irish linen leaves and bound in 6 volumes, 400 pages to the book. A cover of genuine seal was appropriately lettered in gold and the entire material, representing the work of many people for several months, has just been delivered to Mrs. Payne at Milwaukee.

Mr. Burrelle, who makes a specialty of this unique method of preserving family history, also compiled four volumes containing the letters, telegrams and cards of condolence received by the family, all constituting a family heirloom that will be handed down to future generations.

This work is one of the several developments of the press clipping industry and Mr. Burrelle has made a special study of the work he created several years ago.

DR. FAIR TO BE HERE TO-MORROW

Services at the Soldiers' Home. Annual Sermon to Huguenot Society.

REV. P. A. CAVE'S LAST SERMON

"Faithless Wives and Unhappy Husbands"—Lenten Services.

The Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church, of Savannah, Ga., at one time pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, in this city, will reach Richmond this morning and will preach for Dr. Witherspoon at the Grace Street Church to-morrow morning. The many friends and admirers of Dr. Fair will be pleased to know of their opportunity to hear him preach again.

In view of the mass-meeting at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M., no service will be held at the Grace Street Church at night.

Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Twelfth and Broad Streets, will preach at both services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. Dr. J. Wm. Jones will supply the pulpit at Broad Street Memorial Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-morrow (Sunday). The people of this church and congregation are rejoicing that Rev. Dr. J. L. Grace, of Martinsville, has accepted their call as pastor, and will enter upon his work with them the first of April.

At the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Dr. P. T. McFadden, will preach at the morning service, at 11 o'clock, and the evening service, Rev. J. T. Fair, D. D., of Savannah, Ga., formerly pastor of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will preach the annual sermon before the Huguenot Evangelical Society. All are most cordially invited.

Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary Church. His morning subject will be "What Jesus Taught Concerning Himself" (second sermon of series on "The Teaching of Jesus"). His evening subject will be "Brahmanism, the Religion of India" (second sermon of series on "The Great Religions of the World").

At the Third Christian Church the Rev. P. A. Cave will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Cave leaves next week for Maryland, Ky., where he has accepted a call. Services will begin in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

At 2:30 P. M. to-morrow, Chaplain J. William Jones will preach in the chapel of the Soldiers' Home, and the choir of the Pine Street Baptist Church will lead the singing. The veterans are always glad to welcome their friends to these services, and the music will be greatly enjoyed by all who hear it.

The regular services at the Grace Street Baptist Church will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. C. S. Gardner, who will preach both morning and evening.

At the First Unitarian Church, corner Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, the pastor, Rev. John L. Robinson, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Science; Can It Destroy the Christian Bible?" Sunday school opens at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening services.

The usual services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow. Dr. Ryland Knight will preach at both services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Dr. Smith's themes at Second Baptist Church will be "Seeking to Save," and "The preciousness of Faith."

Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor of Laurel Street M. E. Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-morrow. At 11 A. M. he will preach on "The Unity of Action." At 8 P. M. his subject will be "The Ethics of Speech."

At First Church of Christ, Scientist, the text to-morrow morning is from Micah, 6:8: "He hath chewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

At Grove Avenue Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hawthorne, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Hopeful But Critical Situation of Men Who Are Not Far From the Kingdom of God." At this service the sermon will be followed by the reception of members on a profession of faith and by certificate from other churches. A cordial invitation extended to strangers. The evening service begins at 8 P. M.

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets, Rev. F. Menschke, the pastor, will begin a series of sermons Sunday night on the mystery and meaning of the Saviour's passion. Subject for Sunday night: "A Painful Announcement." Wednesday nights, 8 P. M. German Lenten services will be held.

At the Pine Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hutson, will preach in the morning on the subject, "How to Worship God," and at night his theme will be "Why Does God Require Faith?"

At the Immanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, will speak in the morning on "The Vision of a Perfect Man," and in the evening on "The General Judgment."

Rev. B. H. Melton will preach at both services at Marshall Street Christian Church, the subject in the morning will be "Voices from the Region Beyond." At night, "Faithless Wives and Unhappy Husbands."

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow morning and night in West End Christian Church on Morris Street, between Main Street and Floyd Avenue.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

John Hopkins Retrieves Itself Against Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 23.—E. L. Landry and B. A. Bernstein, the Johns Hopkins chess team which lost to the University of Virginia representatives two years ago, retrieved themselves handsomely in the second match, which was concluded here to-night, winning a splendid victory by the decisive score of five to two.

The match consisted of eight games. Of the four played yesterday, Landry won two from Henry A. Wood, while Bernstein broke even with Edwin N. Moore, caught in Greensboro, N. C., by Detective Tomlinson. A. M. Harris, a negro, was his bondsman and was very much pleased yesterday when he learned that the negro had been caught.

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The International Sunday School Lesson.

By Rev. Davis W. Clark, D. D.

First Quarter, Lesson VIII.

Mark III:1-12. February 25, 1906.

Jesus Power to Forgive.

It was no matter of caprice that Jesus went to Capernaum. It was the center of population. There were nine large cities in immediate proximity. And the combined population of the district approximated three millions of souls. Jesus' paritatively remote from the ecclesiastical center of Palestine, the prejudices to the new Teacher and His doctrine was correspondingly less. There Jesus "taught the masses." There was an irresistible attractiveness in Jesus. People flew to Him like iron filings to a magnet. He drew men to Himself, who could not be hid. He is still the most attractive and conspicuous personage of all history, and having been lifted up, is drawing an ever increasing multitude to Himself. But each must determine for himself whether this attraction shall result in a permanent attachment to the Master.

As Jesus was seeking repose, was heled by an audience that completely choked up the court-yard and the very approach to it, a stirring incident occurred. Four men, three or more of whom may have had a personal and happy experience of Jesus' power to heal, picked up an afflicted friend as he lay supplementing the teaching of the school by personal observations in the capacity of every nation on the continent of Europe.

He was attached to the Japanese embassy, especially commissioned to study the educational systems. He returned to America and graduated from the theological seminary of Andover, Mass., in 1874. He was ordained as the first Japanese Christian evangelist and returned to his native land the same year. His most noted work was the founding of the great Japanese Christian university and theological school at Kyoto. In spite of the persistent opposition and great financial difficulties, he persevered. He bears the name "Daisshin," meaning "one endeavor." It was opened in 1875 and has 700 students. Nessima died Jan. 23, 1884, whispering the words "Peace, Joy! Heaven!" His Buddhist priest joined Christian in his funeral procession. * * * Nessima recognized his superiority in the education he received. He used to say for others (1904). He was not disobedient to